SEP 1 9 2002 BY

CASE EL/2-22141/US/A/CGJ 118

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

HNDREA Delectis

Type or print name

Signature

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1752

HIDETAKA OKA ET AL

Examiner: Y. Clarke

APPLICATION NO: 09/734,635

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000

FOR: PHOTOSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

RECEIVED

SEP 1:3 2002
TC 1700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

5th SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

A petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copy of the Australian Search Report. U.S. Patent 3,558,309 and GB 2029423 are already of record in the instant application.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Certificate under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 37,300

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Patent Department 540 White Plains Road P.O. Box 2005 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005 (914) 785-7124 DRC/am/ Encl. References

PTO-1449 Form
Australian Search Report
Petition

EL/2-22141/US/A/CGJ 118